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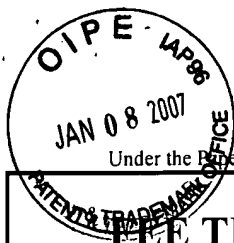
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| 1001 300 | 2001 150 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1111 500 | 2111 250 | Search fee | |
| 1311 200 | 2311 100 | Examination fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 28 -25** = 3 X \$50 = \$150

Independent Claims 8 -9** = 0 X \$200 = \$0.00

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| 1201 200 | 2201 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 360 | 2203 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 200 | 2204 100 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 50 | 2205 25 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | | | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | | | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 120 | 2251 60 | | | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1253 1020 | 2253 510 | | | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| 1255 2,160 | 2255 1080 | | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 500 | 2401 250 | | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 500 | 2402 250 | | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 1000 | 2403 500 | | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 500 | 2452 250 | | | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,500 | 2453 750 | | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,400 | 2501 700 | | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
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| 1503 1100 | 2503 550 | | | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1463 200 | 1463 200 | | | Petition, Group II | |
| 1464 130 | 1464 130 | | | Petitions, Group III | |
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| 1809 790 | 2809 395 | | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 790 | 2810 395 | | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b)) | |
| 1801 790 | 2801 395 | | | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.